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# Find the right partner for your innovation project

**We are here to help.** Our innovation mentors help SMEs set up innovation projects. The National Thematic Networks bring the right partners from industry and research together. Innosuisse also funds specialist events that facilitate knowledge and technology transfer.

**Innosuisse funds innovations by companies and start-ups which are geared towards needs in Switzerland:**

- START YOUR INNOVATION PROJECT
- START AND GROW YOUR BUSINESS
- BE CONNECTED
- GO GLOBAL



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**Innosuisse – Swiss Innovation Agency**

# OUR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## INNOVATION MENTORS

### Apply for a mentoring voucher

Our innovation mentors are very familiar with the Swiss funding scene and can explain various funding instruments to you as a Swiss SME. **They facilitate access to technology and research** and will help you set up a science-based innovation project with a public research partner.

Make targeted use of our free offers:

#### BASIC SUPPORT

Up to CHF 2,000

Your SME receives advice on how to turn your innovative idea into an innovation project and where to find the right support.

#### PARTNER SUPPORT

Up to CHF 5,000

Your SME gets help to find the right research institution for an innovation project.

#### APPLICATION SUPPORT

Up to CHF 5,000

Your SME receives support with submitting a project application to Innosuisse or another programme and structuring successful collaboration.

#### REVISION SUPPORT

Up to CHF 5,000

Your SME receives support from a mentor to improve a rejected funding application.

► The application form and a list of all accredited mentors can be found at [www.innosuisse.ch/mentoring](http://www.innosuisse.ch/mentoring)

**NATIONAL THEMATIC NETWORKS (NTN)**

## **Make contacts in your thematic area**

Innosuisse currently supports ten NTNs specialising in relevant future themes. With their country-wide connections, the NTNs give you **access to infrastructure and research or to potential innovation partners** and provide opportunities for exchanging ideas and networking in your field of innovation. The NTNs create the ideal conditions for you to forge ahead with your development and enhance the innovative strength of your business or research activity in a lasting way.

**Go directly to the appropriate NTN:**

- Additive Manufacturing Network
- Carbon Composites Schweiz
- Inartis Network
- Innovative Surfaces
- Swiss Alliance for Data-Intensive Services
- Swiss Food Research
- Swissphotronics
- Swiss Wood Innovation Network
- Verein Netzwerk Logistik

► More information at [www.innosuisse.ch/ntn](http://www.innosuisse.ch/ntn)

**THEMATIC SPECIALIST EVENTS**

## **Financial contribution to your event**

Are you organising a specialist event on a specific innovation topic that will bring together key stakeholders from industry and academia? **Innosuisse will cover up to half of the event costs.**

**Does your event meet these criteria?**

- Your event is being organised by a non-profit organisation.
- It relates to a key innovation topic for Swiss industry and society.
- You are using proven methods and mechanisms to transfer knowledge and technology between the worlds of research, industry and society.
- The budget is plausible and cost-conscious.

► Submit your application at [www.innosuisse.ch/thematischevents](http://www.innosuisse.ch/thematischevents)

**TWO FASCINATING FACTS**

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**Innosuisse projects** were launched in 2018 with help from the National Thematic Networks.

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**SMEs** received one or more vouchers for innovation mentoring in 2018.